

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] JP Patent Disclosure Document HEI 2-7353(U.S. Patent No. 4,983,881) discloses a dielectric barrier discharge lamp in which a discharge vessel is filled with a discharge gas which forms an excimer molecule and in which[[.]], [[By]] by means of a dielectric barrier discharge, which is also called an ozone production discharge or a silent discharge excimer, molecules are formed, as is described in the Discharge Handbook (Elektrogesellschaft, Revised Edition), and in which vacuum UV light is emitted from the excimer molecules.